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Sir:

The above identified application was allowed on April 21, 2005, and the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee were paid by applicants on July 21, 2005.

For completeness sake, it is respectfully requested that the enclosed copy of the Search Report which issued in the European counterpart application on August 04, 2005, and the enclosed form PTO-1449 be entered into the U.S. PTO's records of the above identified application.

The document enumerated as (AA) in the enclosed form PTO-1449 was brought to applicants' attention by the enclosed European Search Report. The respective reference is, however, deemed to be no more than technical background art.

The claims which were allowed in the above identified application are exclusively drawn to a process in which the pyrimidine (I) is prepared by treating a triazolopyrimidine (II) with a base and with an alkylating agent (III). document (AA) describes triazolopyrimidines with fungicidal activity. The respective fungicides are, according to

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document (AA), prepared by a process which does not comprise a step which is similar to the process claimed in the current application, and also does not contain information which could reasonably be taken to suggest or imply the particularities of the claimed process. Essentially, the document (AA) merely further corroborates that triazolopyrimidines such as the starting materials of formula (II) which are employed in applicants' process are known in the art.1)

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